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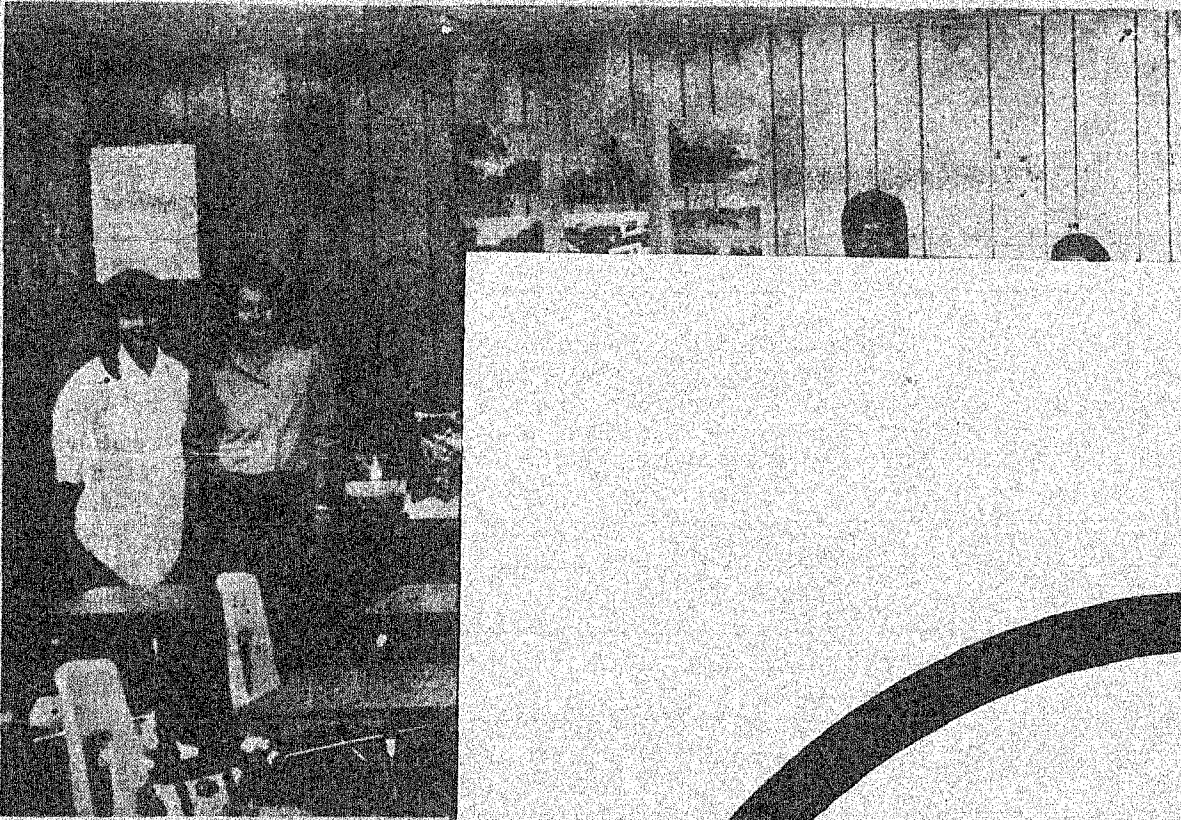
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Bill Lowry

Services for W.B. "Bill" Lowry, 78, were held Tuesday, December 27, at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Santa Anna with Rev. Dalton Moss of Brownwood officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery. He died Sunday, December 25, 1988 at 7:45 a.m. at his home in Santa Anna.

Born October 17, 1910 in Coleman County, he was the son of the late Lonnie and Virgie Fowler Lowry. He attended Mukewater and Trickham schools. He married Thelma Lowe April 29, 1935 in Santa Anna. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He was a retired oilfield worker and a painter retiring in 1973 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, of Santa Anna; three sons, Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano, Bascom Lowry of Bastrop and Lonnie Lowry of Bangs; two sisters, Gladys Haynes and Vera Wise, both of Santa Anna; one brother, Leman Lowry of Hurst; and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Doc Scarborough, Rex Turney, Jim Ellerbe, Rachel Cupps, Casey Herring and Charlie Fleming.

Wallace Cornett

Services for Wallace W. Cornett, 44, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 22, at Morelock Funeral Home in Brownwood, with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. He died Monday, December 19, at Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital following a long illness.

Born October 25, 1944, in Santa Anna, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. An oilfield worker and a Baptist, he had lived in Rising Star for 10 years.

Survivors include his father, Elmer Cornett of Rising Star; two sisters, Laura Yager of Fort Hood and Marilyn Cornett of San An-

Santa Anna Funeral Home
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Allie Lee Smith

Services for Mrs. Allie Lee Smith, age 86, of Coleman, were at 11 a.m. Monday, December 26 at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Coleman with Rev. Wright Price and Rev. Ed Bigham, both retired Baptist ministers, officiating. Interment was in Coleman City Cemetery.

She died at 4 p.m. Friday, December 23, 1988 at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. A lifetime resident of Coleman and Brown Counties, she was born January 10, 1902 in Brown County to Will and Dona Ray Davis. She attended Concord school in Brown County. She married Levi Smith April 1, 1918 in Bangs, Texas. The couple were longtime residents of Santa Anna before moving to Coleman a few years ago. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Levi Smith; three daughters, Inez Wells, Lucille Seratte, and Doris Bamber, all of Coleman; two sons, Travis Smith of San Angelo and Rev. Clarence Smith of Coleman; one sister, Loney Barnes of Bangs; two brothers, Bart Davis of Thromorton and Ben Davis of Bangs. One son, Garland Smith, preceded her in death in 1988 and one grandson, Lonnie Smith, in 1973. Fourteen grandchildren survive, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers included Marion Smith, Bill Connors, Les Dobbins, Aubrey Smith, Bill Dick Hickman and Earl Cullins.

gelo; six brothers, Donald Cornett and Larry Cornett, both of Rising Star, David Cornett and Edwin Cornett of Abilene, Freddy Cornett of Comanche, and Douglas Cornett of Blanket; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Dear Editor

Please print the following to let someone know how we feel and in hopes that someone else might be spared the grief we are now experiencing.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PET

She wasn't very tall, only 23 inches, a Chow Dog. She had long black fur with a curly tail. She was always ready to play or pull her sock with us. She loved her favorite toy, a little pink Teddy Bear, and she lay on her favorite towel on our couch.

She never chewed up anything from the time she came to us, which was January 7, 1987, when she was a little ball of fur. Her name was MATO, which is Sioux Indian for Bear. You see, she looked like a little bear cub then. She would put her little black paw on the couch or stick her cold nose on us when she wanted to go outside to do her business.

She never bit anyone and all she ever did was show love, affection, and sweet nudges her entire short life of two years. She was born Christmas Eve, 1986 and she died on Christmas Eve, 1988.

It seems she died because of some type of poison given her by some deranged person while she was on her chain, in her own yard, wearing her collar, with her legal rabies tag and city license. We buried her Christmas Day, 1988, with her favorite Teddy Bear and towel.

She will rest in peace after suffering an agonizing death and she will be missed very much and never forgotten by either of us, ever. Our lives will never be the same without her.

We love you, MATO. Rest in Peace.

Craig and Marsha Terry

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
Paula Blanton
Tina Monk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
Hilario Hernandez
Dalia Weisel
Charles Weisel
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Cook

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
Steven Blanton
Hilario Lee Hernandez
MR & Mrs Gene Moore
Mr & Mrs Paulie Vasquez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
Karen Bowker
Thomas Nixon
Cathy Gene Strother
Pete Simmons

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Nora Castillo
Chris Simmons

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Heather Jackson
Patsy Starr
Vernon Valdez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
Cindy Harding
Angelica Hernandez
Michelle Malone

Sgt. Joe Price Selected For Another Honor

Sgt. Joe Sealy Price, Shift Commander of the Galena Park Police Department, Harris County, Texas, has been selected to appear in Marquis's "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" for the 1988-89 edition. This is a biographical on persons who have made a substantial contribution to society in their professions.

Joe has been a Police Officer for 30 years, mostly in the Gulf Coast area. He is past vice-president of the Texas Municipal Police Association. He was a deputy sheriff under the famed C.V. "Buster" Kern and was attached to the organized Crime Unit for five years.

He was awarded the Houston 100 Club Award in 1981 for Detective of the Year, for breaking up Interstate travel trailer theft crimes activities. He says on retirement he will move back to the country.

Price attended school Coleman and in Santa Anna, graduating from SAHS in 1950.

He is the son of J.C. and Thelma Price, former residents of Santa Anna, and the grandson of J.W. and Gerta Price and Henry and Vade Boyd Waldrop.

Christmas Visitors With Rutherfords

Christmas Holiday visitors with the Pete Rutherfords were their sons and families; Mr. and Mrs. Don

Rutherford, Kevin and Holly, of Houston, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Rutherfords, Julie and Shanna, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie, of Anson.

McCarrell Visitors

Christmas Eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McCarrell were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen, Ruth and Jeremy of Maxwell, Bob and Lawanda Todd of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morgan, Stephanie and Gus IV of Early, Jay and Edwina Wilcoxon and son Junior of Brownwood.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Claude W. Davison

First United Methodist Church

Long ago Israel's prophets spoke of the coming of God in a unique and special way. They saw the need for new light in a dark world, and they looked for God to break into the darkness. They knew the need for a Redeemer, a Savior. To the one whom they believed would come they gave the name "Messiah", which means "Anointed One". Some thought the Messiah would bring victory in battle over enemy nations. Others said that His

coming would be in clouds of glory.

The Messiah, or Christ, (the Greek equivalent), did come. Not many understood or believed. They were not prepared; hearts and minds were not ready. The one who came was well aware that people were not ready. He warned that we must always be ready for God to meet us in any experience or any moment. He told us a story of a man who left another to watch his house as he

went on a journey (Mark 13:32-37). His words of admonition to his disciples were: be ready, keep watching.

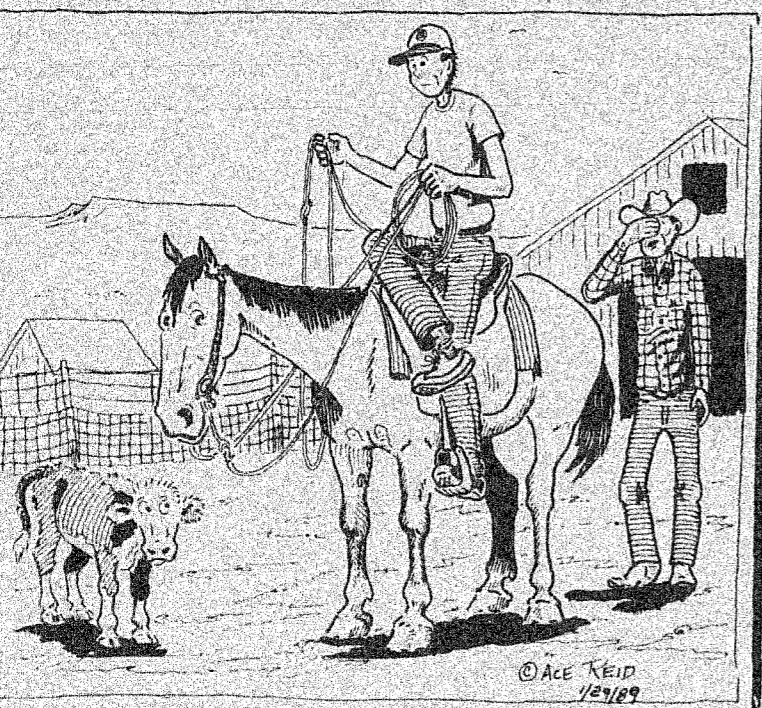
Through the centuries the Christian Church has endeavored to be faithful to the words the messiah spoke. Thus, Advent with all its warmth and beauty and symbolism is a time of preparation for those moments when God breaks in upon us...today, tonight...moment by moment.

"O Come, desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind; Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; Fill the world whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

He has come! He is here! He is coming! ...Prepare!

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"I knew it wuz comin' to this, them calf ropers started out wearin' baseball caps, then they went to tennis shoes, now they're ridin side saddles!"

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Wednesday Worship - 6:00

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John Howze - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 6:00
Saturday

Fellowship Supper & Gospel Singing - 1st Saturday of Each Month - 7:00
Worship - 7:00 All Other Saturdays

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st St.
Claude Davison - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
U.M.Y.F. - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sunday

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship Service
7:30 - Wed. Prayer Meeting

Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church
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Charlie Klinke - Pastor
Saturday Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - 4:00 at Seventh Day Adventist School on the Trickham Rd.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at School

Presbyterian Church
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Jasper McClellan - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Sunday Worship - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Each Month
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sunday

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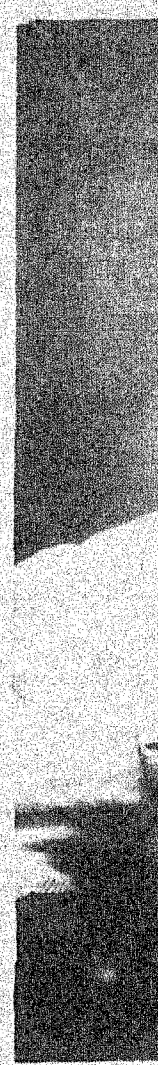
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The First Church of Sa scene of the Mo wedding of De and Danny W Jasper McClell Presbyterian Cl the ceremony evening.

Mr. and Mrs are parents of Mrs. George D. ents of the groo granddaughter o The groom is of Ryley McFarlin.

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Smoke Need

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Forsyth - Wheatley Wedding Vows Exchanged At Methodist Church



MRS. DANNY WHEATLEY

The First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna was the scene of the Monday, December 26, wedding of Deborah Fae Forsyth and Danny Wheatley. The Rev. Jasper McClellan, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony at 6:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley are parents of the groom. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.B. Griffin. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

The altar of the church was flanked by wrought iron candelabra holding bridal tapers. A Unity candle surrounded by silk flowers centered the communion table.

Sandra Guthrie, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Orabeth McIver as she sang "Honesty" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white ankle-length dress fashioned with a portrait neckline and elbow-length sleeves edged with lace. Her headpiece was a caplet with a short veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and daisies in shades of blue.

Karen Bowker of Anson, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue dress and carried a bouquet fashioned like that of the bride.

Dwight Zirkle of Austin and Santa Anna was the best man. Ushers were Carlton Watson of Abilene, cousin of the bride, and Scott Bowker of Anson, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was cov-

ered with a white lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake topped with wedding bells and decorated between the layers with blue silk flowers. Nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments by Dorothy Watson, Rose Bass, and Jean McClellan, all of Santa Anna, and Myrna Watson of Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple is at home in Santa Anna where the groom is self-employed and the bride is a teacher in the Blanket School system. Both the bride and groom are graduates of

Community Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Back to school
Fire dept.
Eastern Star
Camp Fire Girls
Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Cub Scouts
SAHS vs Baird, There

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

SAJH vs Brookesmith, There

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

SAHS vs Blanket, There

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Santa Anna Stockshow

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

County Stockshow sifting

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

County Stockshow

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Stockshow sale

Smokers Kicking the Habit Need Tender Loving Care

The nicotine in cigarettes ranks as one of the most addictive drugs, right up there with heroin and cocaine, according to the American Lung Association of Texas—the Christmas Seal People®.

Although more than 40 million Americans have managed to kick this addiction, it's not an easy process. Of the 52 million Americans who are still smokers, 70 percent have attempted to quit, the American Lung Association notes.

Nicotine is a physically tough drug to kick. And the quitting smoker must also battle a cultural environment that remains conducive to smoking. Unlike other addictive drugs, nicotine is relatively inexpensive, readily and legally available in the marketplace,

and reaches the user through cigarettes—the most heavily advertised and promoted product in the nation.

That's why the ALAT says smokers trying to quit need the emotional support and understanding of nonsmokers. And if the smoker "falls off the wagon," friends, relatives and co-workers should help the smoker try again—and again until the addiction is finally broken.

"Help a Friend Stop Smoking" is an ALAT brochure that gives helpful hints for supporting a smoker's cessation efforts, including how to be a sympathetic and caring listener.

For more information on how to help a friend or loved one quit smoking, contact the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-5864 from any where in the state.

Santa Anna High School and the bride is a graduate of McMurry College and holds a master's degree in math from Texas Women's University in Denton.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, parents of the groom, were hosts for a dinner following the wedding rehearsal. Members of the bridal party and family members attended.

PARTIES FOR THE BRIDE
Mrs. David Zirkle was hostess for a party for the bride-elect on December 3. The party was held at her ranch home in the Shields community and attended by a large number of local friends.

The Blanket school faculty hosted a party for the bride-elect on December 21 at the Blanket School.

Hartman Named To Honors Lists

Jeremy Hartman, a freshman student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was notified last week that he had been named to the Dean's List and the President's Honor Roll. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average, and to qualify for the President's Honor Roll, he must have a 4.0 average.

Jeremy is a 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School, where he finished as valedictorian of his class. He is a liberal arts major at Texas Tech and will return there in mid-January to begin the next semester. He is the son of Leanna Hartman of Santa Anna and Ronnie Hartman of Lake Brownwood.

Memories Shared

Myra Haynes (Mrs. Clyde Haynes) now residing in Brownwood, sent the News a letter this week for us to share with our readers. Seems her grandchildren were looking for old cancelled stamps and ran across the letter sent to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes fifty years ago on December 23, 1938. She notes the postage was 3 cents! The letter reads as follows:

Dear friends,
I have received the lovely "Friendship Quilt" bearing the names of forty-seven of my old friends from Trickham and appreciate very much that your name was on it. I have never received a present that pleased me more.

It brings back many happy memories of our association in the past as doctor and patient, a relationship which I have always deeply appreciated.

I shall keep this quilt as long as I live and will then pass it on to my daughter, Velma, who I know will keep it as a cherished heirloom.

Your Friend,
Dr. T. Richard Sealy

Surprise Visitors With Gladys Hunter

Gladys Hunter had a delightful Christmas surprise when Woodrow and Voncele Estes of Weatherford, former Rockwood residents, visited Monday afternoon.

EXPERTS URGE USE OF REAR-SEAT LAP BELTS

There has been some unfortunate controversy lately over whether rear seat lap belts are effective and should be worn...and the experts say, "Yes." Rear seat lap belts do a good job in preventing ejection and reducing the risk of death or injury. Back-seat passengers should use whatever systems are available...lap only, or lap/shoulder.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C.

Seasonal Safety Check

If homeowners have not checked creosote deposits in their chimneys this season; they should do so to reduce chances of fires, suggests Extension Service Safety Engineer Thomas Yalco. Safety practices can cut home fires.



EDWIN HIPSHER IS ONE PROUD FATHER seen here with his three new graduates of Texas A&M University. Commencement exercises were Friday, December 16, 1988. Hipsher is pictured here with his son Tom Hipsher (left), and his daughter, Sheri Hipsher Wells (right), and son-in-law, Brad Wells (far right). Tom, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. Sheri and her husband, Brad, received Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Business Analysis and Marketing, respectively. Sheri and Tom were both attended

Santa Anna and Brownwood schools. Brad attended Brownwood schools. The three, and Sheri and Brad's 3-year old daughter, Bridget Nicole, will be residing in Dallas. Sheri and Tom's parents are Edwin Hipsher of Santa Anna and the late Janice Perkins Hipsher. Grandparents are Truett and Sula Hipsher of Coleman, and Forest and Francis Perkins of Brownwood. Brad's parents are Bob and Patti Wells, and his grandmothers are Billie Jo Wilson, Virginia Moore, and Patta Jean Wells, all of Brownwood.



A MEXICAN HAT DANCE delighted high school students during the school Christmas party last Thursday afternoon, before students were dismissed for the holidays.

Students of Orabeth McIver's Spanish classes performed the dances and are shown here in the finale to a dance. Festive pinatas made by the classes are seen hanging.

You Can Give The Gift Of Sight

If you know a disadvantaged elderly person who needs medical eye care, encourage them to call the National Eye Care Project for medical information and treatment.

By calling this toll-free Helpline number, 10800-222-Eyes, eligible callers will be referred to a nearby eye physician and surgeon (ophthalmologist) who has volunteered to provide care at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.

In Texas, more than 10,448 persons have been helped by the helpline, and more than 6,929 elderly residents have been referred for treatment. An impressive number of cases of potentially blinding eye disease have been diagnosed and treated by Texas ophthalmologists, including:

- * more than 2059 cases of cataract
- * more than 203 cases of glaucoma
- * more than 436 cases of macular degeneration
- * more than 101 cases of diabetic retinopathy

It is estimated that about half of all blindness suffered by elderly people could be prevented by early diagnosis and treatment. The National Eye Care Project is working to remove financial obstacles they may prevent older people from obtaining sight-saving care.

Tax Records Are Critical

As 1988 winds down, many people have visions of sugar plums and other holiday goodies. But along with those visions there might also be mounds of records needed to support 1988 income tax returns. A little advance planning in regard to record keeping could pay dividends.



During Christmas parties at the school last week, Santa and Mrs. Claus were seen visiting with Jordan Guerrero, son of Danny and Robin Guerrero, and his proud grandmother, school business manager, Judy Hartman.

High-priced hug? T. Boone Pickens, who started with \$2,500 in the 1950s and built Mesa Petroleum into a multi-billion dollar company, says if anyone would come to see him with a plan to add 50 points—or even five points—to his company's stock, he'd hug the helpful soul. No wonder he made all that money.

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Sports Injuries

Every football player realizes that injuries are part of the game of football. From the high school level on, a player sees injuries every day — a sprained ankle, a strained knee, some kind of injury. But players can't go into games thinking that they are going to get hurt or worrying about injury. I really believe that before every game, everybody on a football team says a little prayer that he will make it through the game OK. I know I did. And when the kickoff comes and you get that first shot, the only thing you can think about is playing the game.

I tell everybody that the most important thing a player can do to avoid injury is to get himself as well prepared as possible for the rigors of today's game by lifting weights and getting in shape. Back when I was playing, weights weren't very popular. They were considered good for linemen, but many coaches felt running backs shouldn't lift weights. They were afraid that big muscles would cause running backs to get tied up and lose their speed.

Now it has been proven that weight training can build quickness, strength and help prevent injury. I'm certain that the knee injury I suffered in 1968 that tore three of the ligaments in my right knee would not have been as severe if the value of weight conditioning had been known.

Then why are there still so many injuries in football? Ironically, this, too, is the result of weight training. Players are getting injured because they're so much bigger, stronger and faster than before. When I was playing, the players were big, but they were all about the same size. Now these fellows are weighing 270 pounds and running the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. Quarterbacks and running backs are weighing 230 or 240 pounds and running 4.3-second 40s. And speed is power. Anytime you have that type of weight and speed coming together, something has to happen.

Although it's often said that AstroTurf fields are causing injuries, I don't agree. If a player gets hurt on artificial turf, the excuse is that it happened because of the field. But Kellen Winslow tore up his knee on grass, and I injured both of my knees on grass. It's really when and how you get hit. And the big artificial turf injury complaint — "turf toe" — from jamming a toe into the AstroTurf — is the same injury we used to get from playing on the frozen fields of Green Bay, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Back then we had a different name for it. We called it a jammed toe!

A football player realizes that he may get injured playing the game. But when he is on the field, he is out there because he loves the game and everything else is secondary. **H**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame. 1988, PFM Editorial Services

Money Briefs

Pocket money? The average man carries \$145 in his pocket—about twice as much cash as the average woman. She carries \$74 in her purse, says a study by the Federal Reserve.

Cash machines are used by nearly half of all Americans, who have a family member visit them at least once a week. Men withdraw \$184 per visit, women \$125. The average individual goes once every two weeks.

SAHS Basketball

The Lady Mountaineers were defeated by Bronte 55-38 last Tuesday evening but Santa Anna coach Gerald Brister says they are proud of their performance in the game. "This is the same team that defeated Santa Anna by 20 or more points in bi-district last year," says Brister.

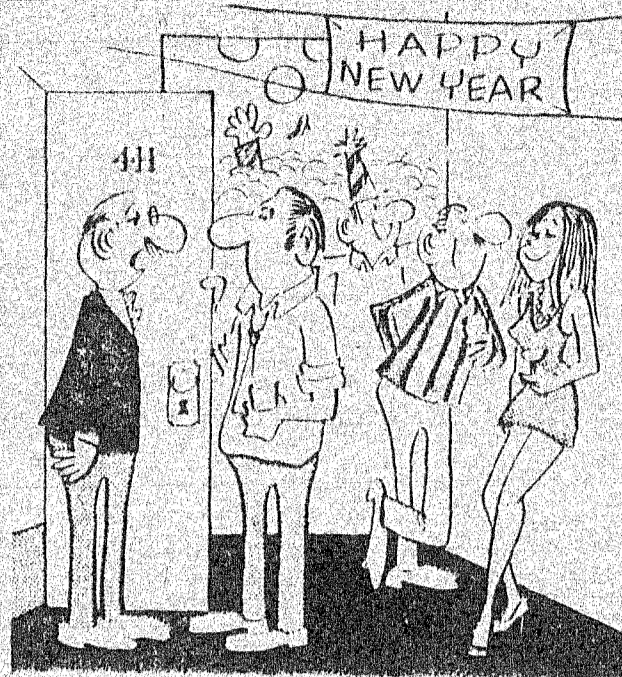
Shannon Brown led the ladies in scoring by accounting for 15 points on the board. Maria Moreno hit the basket for 11 points, Silvia Castillo 6, Delia DeLeon 2, Kristi Morrow 2, and Eva Frausto 2.

The Ladies are idle this week due to the Christmas holidays. They will be in Baird next Tuesday with JV games beginning at 4 p.m.

The Santa Anna boys fell to a tough Bronte team in a close fought game, 60-58. Bronte outshot the Mountaineers by two in the first quarter, but by the end of the first half of play, Santa Anna was leading by two. They still led at the end of three quarters by one point. Bronte pulled ahead in the fourth and won by 2 points.

Reece McIver led the shooting for the Mountaineers with 18 points. James Hartman followed close with 17 points for the evening.

The Santa Anna boys will be in action at Baird next Tuesday night, January 3. Girls and boys J.V. teams will play with games beginning at 4 p.m. Varsity games will follow.



"No, I'm not from next door — I'm from the university. Your party just hit 7.4 on our Richter Scale."



School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Salisbury steak, Brown gravy, Buttered rice, green beans, apple, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, and milk.
LUNCH: Barbecue sausage, pinto beans, macaroni salad, fruit cup hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast juice and milk.
LUNCH: Steak Nuggets with cheese chuncks, cream gravy, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, brownies, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, cheese chunk, sweet potatoes, peach halves, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice and milk.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries with catsup, cookies, milk.

Jr. High Basketball Schedule

1-5	Brooksmith	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-9	Offen	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-26-28	S.A. Tourney			Boys & Girls
1-30	Panther Creek	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-2-4	Panther Creek Tourney	There		Boys & Girls
2-6	Novice	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-13	Novice	There	6:30	Boys & Girls

Girls Coach - Marsha Pool
Boys Coach - Dean Bass

Santa Anna High School 1988-89 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
11-15	EDEN	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-18	RISING STAR	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-22	BLANKET	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-29	RISING STAR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
-1-3	ZEPHYR TOURNEY	THERE		V GIRLS, BOYS
12-6	EULA	THERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-9	GUSTINE	THERE	5:00	JV GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
12-13	EULA	HERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-15-17	S. A. TOURNEY	HERE		
1-20	BRONTE	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS & GIRLS
1-3	BAIRD	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-6	BLANKET	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-10	ZEPHYR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V BOYS, GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY
1-13-14	S.A. JV TOURNEY	HERE		TBA
1-17	*NOVICE	THERE	TBA	TBA
1-20	*BROOKSMITH	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-27	*PANTHER CREEK	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-31	*BROOKSMITH	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
2-3	*NOVICE	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
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If you are interested and need help or a list of scholarships available, call the County Extension Office.

Shearing Day Sat.

There will be a shearer at the County Show Grounds in Coleman Saturday, December 31 between 8 and 11 a.m. he will be there to shear your show lambs. This will be the last chance to have your lambs sheared. There will be no washing lambs after this date.

Cigarettes, alone, annually kill more people than the sum total of all the deaths attributable to AIDS, cocaine, heroine, alcohol, fires, automobile accidents, homicides and suicides.

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Texas Ranger Mystique Endures at Fort Fisher

by Dale Weisman, Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce

The Texas Rangers are as quintessentially Texan as the Alamo, Spindletop and the Chisholm Trail. Their exploits are legendary, and their 166-year history lives on in Waco.

It's only fitting that the world's foremost collection of Texas Ranger weaponry and memorabilia resides in "Six-Shooter Junction," Waco's Wild West nickname. Built in 1968, the Homer Garrison Memorial Museum and Texas Ranger Hall of Fame at Fort Fisher Park is near the site of old Fort Fisher, a temporary Texas Ranger outpost established in 1837.

"The Smithsonian of Texana." At first, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the museum's vast display of frontier firepower, including the Ranger rifles used to shoot down Bonnie and

Clyde and the 1851 revolver belonging to Captain Jack "Coffee" Hays, one of the greatest Rangers of all time.

The museum features not only Ranger memorabilia but also impressive collections of Indian, Mexican and Texian artifacts: arrowheads and beadwork, personal effects of ill-fated Mexican Emperor Maximilian, Jim Bowie's own Bowie knife, Sam Bass's last \$20 gold piece, Billy the Kid's 1873 Winchester carbine, Bat Masterson's Colt revolver, "Buffalo Bill" Cody's personal gun, and the "finest saddle in the world" studded with 293 precious stones set in 18 pounds of gold and silver.

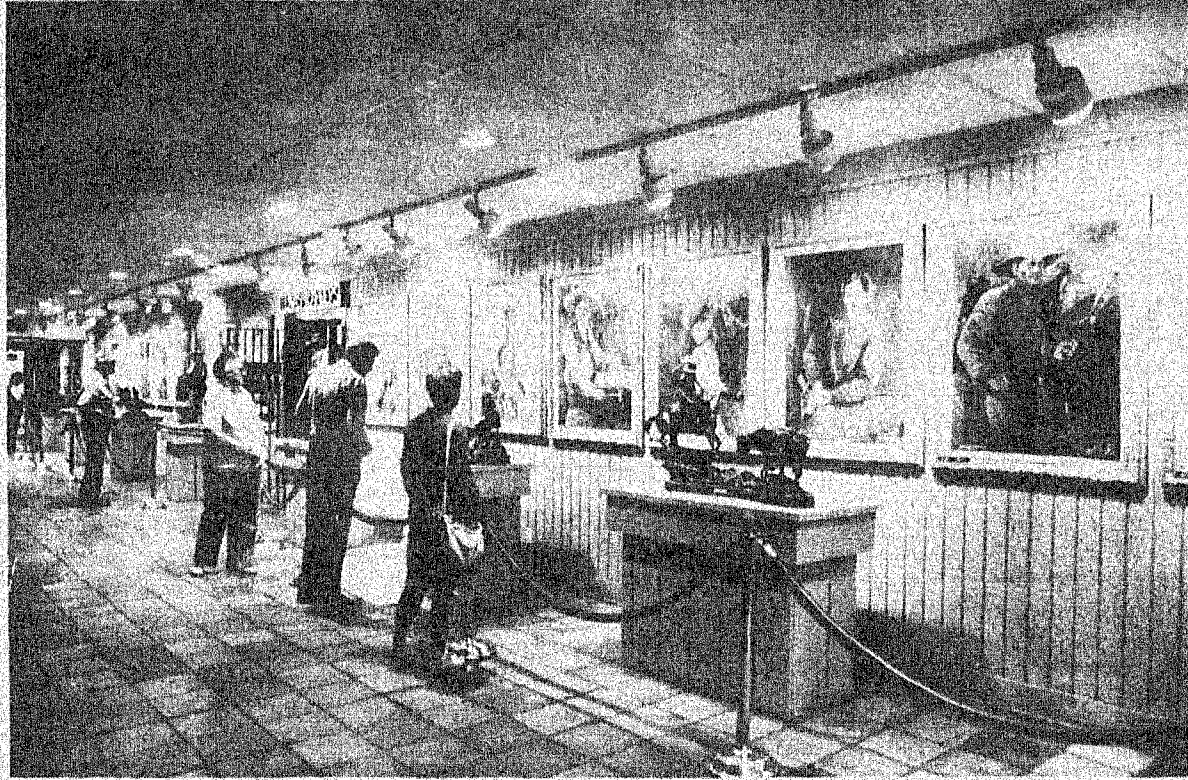
"Enter the Hall of Fame." For many visitors, the real thrill is the Texas Rangers themselves. More than 20 famous Rangers are memo-

rialized in Hall of Fame portraits, dioramas and other exhibits. An action-packed, 20-minute multimedia show tells the whole fascinating Ranger story, from their humble beginnings in 1823 as Stephen F. Austin's Indian-fighting "ranging company" to their current status as an elite investigative force.

"One Ranger, one riot." Most everyone has heard the tale of the

Ranger who steps off a train in a strife-torn town and is asked, "You mean they sent only one Ranger?" The lone Ranger calmly replies, "You only got one riot, don't you?"

Truth is, Texas Rangers were tough, shrewd, hard-riding *hombres* who ruthlessly pursued the Plains Indians, battled Mexican soldiers and bandits, ranged along the Chisholm trail to protect cattle drivers, squelched border disputes, stopped fence cutting wars, brought law and order to oil boom towns, and tracked down criminals as infamous as Sam Bass or Bonnie and Clyde. The great Texas historian Walter Prescott Webb believed the Rangers were so successful because they adopted the



The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco chronicles the history and heritage of the Lone Star State's most famous lawmen. An extensive collection of guns and firearms from the Old West are on display at this unique museum, as well as Indian artifacts and a gallery of Western art. Located near the Brazos River off IH-35, the Ranger Hall of Fame is on the grounds of the original Fort Fisher, a stronghold of the early Rangers built back in 1837. The present day Company F Rangers are also headquartered here. Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce photo.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

We are all saddened at the death of William B. "Bill" Lowry, who passed away on Christmas morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Santa Anna.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell spent Christmas Eve with the Carmen Donham family and Christmas Day with Linda and Dallas in Brownwood. Monday Linda and Dallas came out.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had supper Sunday night with George and Lucille Teters in Bangs. Monday those having lunch with them were Brown, Patsy and Jeffery Brooke of Comanche, Jim and Susan Wilson and children Melanie, Jason and Lora of DeLeon and Shala and Glen McDonald of Comanche.

Holiday visitors with Margie Fleming have been Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Donna and Jason Map-

son, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Terry Fleming and Bula Fleming.

Mrs. Tavy Ford had Christmas Day dinner with her son James and Mildred Ford.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Syble and Lee Ray Huggins on Sunday were David and Amber Huggins, Phil, Gwen, Dana and Adam Huggins of Coleman, Mildred Carmack and Hardin Phillips. Tuesday night Syble and Lee Ray attended a party at Donnie Hendersons and on Monday they attended the Fire Department party. Leon Phillips visited with them on Friday.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming were visited by Norcell and Doris Parson and grandchildren of Brownwood on Thursday. They celebrated Christmas Eve with Tom and Margie Molden Kelly and Sandy, and Doug and Darla Molden,

Debra and Dwayne all of Fort Worth, Rodney and Diane Sikes of Fort Worth, Ronnie and Iris Seaton and Jeremy of Brownwood, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs and Roger and Rita Sikes and Amanda of Bangs. Charlie and Thelma also visited with Margie, Mutt and Beulah Fleming.

Hardin Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips on Wednesday and Billy Williams on Thursday. Hardin visited at Bruce Alsobrookes on Thursday and spent Christmas Day with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins family.

Mrs. Lora Russell left on Friday, December 16 and went to San Angelo where she spent Christmas with her daughter, son and grandchildren and great grandchildren. On Thursday and Friday before she left, she enjoyed a visit with her great granddaughter Amanda Cole. Those whom she visited with while in San Angelo included Bob and Marilyn Russell, Bill Hall, Susan Cole and children and Jeff Russell. Her daughter Lois Havner and husband of Bangs arrived on Christmas morning to bring her

tactics and strategies of their 19th century foes. Webb wrote that the Ranger could "ride like a Mexican, trail like an Indian, shoot like a Tennessean, and fight like a devil."

"Can you ride? Can you shoot? Can you cook?" Rangers were by necessity jacks of all frontier trades. They were superb horsemen, and it was said that a Ranger was no better than his horse. Their skill with rifles, six-shooters and knives—their primary weapons—was unmatched, although their culinary skills were basic—beans, bread and coffee. San Antonio historian T.R. Fehrenbach noted that the Ranger "lived by audacity as much as gun skills and wit." As a rule, the great Ranger captains were young, intelligent, soft-spoken, well-educated and utterly fearless.

"Cowboys with a commission." Neither a military nor a police force, the Rangers were a little of both—and perhaps more like the cowboy whose territory and lifestyle they shared. They had no permanent forts, flags or uniforms and in Webb's words were "clothed with the authority of the state." Most Rangers fancied fine Stetson hats,

shop-made boots, silver belt buckles and expensive Navajo saddle blankets.

"The gun that won the west." What made the Rangers a breed apart were their new-fangled but deadly Colt revolvers. "The Colt made the Rangers, and the Rangers helped make Colt," says Gaines de Graffenried, the Ranger museum's distinguished curator and resident Ranger expert. In the 1840s, the Rangers realized that the revolver was ideal for close-in fighting from horseback, and they kept the Colt factory in business churning out the five-shot Texas Paterson and later the massive six-shooter known as the Colt Walker. Museum exhibits tell the whole story of how the Colt evolved into "the gun that won the west."

"End of an era." By the 1870s, with the passing of Indian depredations and Mexican border skirmishes, the Rangers focused their attention on Texas' plague of horse thieves, train robbers and murderers. "Overnight, the Rangers' mission changed from Indian fighting to a task of policing this turbulent frontier," wrote Fehrenbach. As the Wild West settled down, the Ranger

became less of a soldier and more like a detective and police officer. Then in 1935, the Texas Rangers were merged into the newly created Department of Public Safety, although they retained their name and unique identity. Today's modern Ranger serves as a one-man mobile crime lab and law enforcement unit.

"Enduring legends." Spend a few hours in the Ranger museum, and the history will envelop you. There's living history, too, right around the corner, since Fort Fisher is also headquarters for Company F of the Texas Rangers. In the museum library are rare taped interviews of Rangers, enabling future generations of historians to research what Fehrenbach called "one of the most colorful, efficient, and deadly band of irregular partisans on the side of law and order the world has ever seen."

The Fort Fisher complex is located at the intersection of Interstate 35 and the Brazos River. The Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame is open daily, except Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving. For more information, write the museum at P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76702-2570, or call 817/754-1433 or 800/WACO-FUN.

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The following events, selected by Muri Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Jan. 2 -- Cotton Bowl Parade/Festival & Football Classic, Dallas. The downtown parade begins at 9 a.m. followed by a festival of ethnic entertainment at City Hall Plaza. At 12:35, it University of Arkansas vs. UCLA in the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park.

Jan. 6-27 -- 6th Annual Texas Black Artists Exhibition, Carver Cultural Center, San Antonio. This juried art show is sponsored by Black Arts Alliance of Austin. The best works of Texas painters, sculptors, photographers, graphic artists and jewelry makers will be judged by nationally known artists and art educators. Hours: 9-5 Mon.-Fri. Free admission. More information from Carver Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry, San Antonio 78202 (512/729-7211).

Jan. 7 - Mar. 12 -- Winslow Homer: Paintings of the Civil War Exhibit, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth. More than 50 paintings, drawings and prints of one of the best known American artists depict how the Civil War soldier looked and acted; the camaraderie and tedious camp life interspersed with the occasional skirmish. Included is *Prisoners from the Front*, one of the icons of American art. Also on exhibit is *Flag Paintings of Child Hassam*, created during World War I - many in response to specific events or observances. Lectures and a film series will be held in conjunction with these exhibits. Free admission. More information from Amon Carter Museum, Box 2365, Fort Worth 76113 (817/738-1933).

Jan. 20-22 -- Laurence Lukinbill as Lyndon Johnson, Paramount Theater, Austin. The one-man show, first seen on National Public Television, is touted as a tour de force which gets to the soul and marrow of the dynamic President and Texan. Lukinbill captures the power, complexity and agony of an enigmatic and driven American. Performances each evening plus matinees on Sat. & Sun. Admission: \$10.80 - 21.60. Tickets and information from Para-

mount Theater, Box 1205, Austin 78767 (512/472-5470).

Jan. 21-22 -- 20th Rockhounds Gem & Mineral Show, Fredericksburg. Lapidary and mineral exhibits, demonstrations, fossils and artifacts will be on display at Pioneer Pavilion in Lady Bird Johnson Park: Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free Admission. Details from Dick Pohly, Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 306 E. San Antonio, Fredericksburg 78624 (512/997-2426).

Jan. 21-29 -- 52nd Texas Citrus Fiesta, Mission. Tribute is paid to Rio Grande Valley produce with a variety of entertainment including citrus exhibits, royalty coronations, quilt show, golf tournament, armadillo races, mariachis, variety show, arts, crafts and carnival. Highlights are the Product Costume Shows featuring fashions created from natural Valley-grown products using a cloth base, and the Parade of Oranges with many of the floats decorated with Valley-grown fruits and vegetables. Complete listing and prices from Texas Citrus Fiesta, Box 407, Mission 78572 (512/585-9724).

Jan. 26 - Mar. 3 -- 15th Texas Opera Theater Statewide Tour. Each year, young professional opera singers and musicians perform in many small towns where opera is rarely available as well as large cities, gaining career experience along the way. The nation's largest touring opera company travels throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana before touring other states. This season offers two productions: *Hansel and Gretel*, Humperdinck's musical of the enchanting forest fantasy, will be performed in Tomball, Nacogdoches, Texarkana, Tahlequah (OK), Palacios, Eagle Pass, Temple, Austin, Midland, El Paso, Lawton (OK), Longview, Leesville (LA), Port Arthur, Galveston and Shreveport (LA); *America Sings*, a concert showcase of American opera composers, travels to Kingsville, Albany, El Paso, Plainview, Brownwood, Dallas, Tyler, Houston and San Antonio. Schedule and dates from Texas Opera Theater, 401 Louisiana #720, Houston 77002 (713/546-0290).

Jan. 27 - Feb. 7 -- Mardi Gras, Galveston. This year's theme "Fete de France" will honor the bicentennial of the French Revolution with masked balls, royal coronations, Cajun dances, jazz music, cruises on the paddlewheeler *The Colonel*, dinner on the diner at the Railroad Museum, and other special activities. Highlights will be an exhibit of century-old Mardi Gras costumes, historic fashions of the French Revolution period and six parades including the Momus Grand Night Parade on Feb. 4 led by jazz greats Al Hirt and Pete Fountain. More information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2106 Seawall Blvd., Galveston 77550 (800/351-4236).

Jan. 27-29, Feb. 3-5, 10-11 -- Kwahadi Indian Dancers Winter Ceremonials, Amarillo. History and folklore of American Indian culture is proudly and dramatically displayed by 50-70 boyscouts. After years of training, the boys perform traditional Indian dances in colorful array of paint and feathers. Indoor performances Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m. and Sun. at 2:30 p.m. Their beadwork, paintings, pottery and other art forms of the Native American will be on exhibit. Admission: \$4 adults; \$2 students. More information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 9480, Amarillo 79105 (800-692-1338).

Boat/Sports/Travel Shows
On display will be the latest in boatsports equipment/recreational vehicles. Many will have travel destination exhibits where one may gather first-hand information for planning trips. Contact the city's Chamber of Commerce for more information.

- Jan. 5-8 Dallas
- 6-15 Houston
- 9-10 Harlingen
- 11-12 McAllen
- 13-15 Longview, Mercedes
- 13-22 Austin
- 16 Pharr
- 24-28 Wichita Falls
- 24-29 San Antonio
- 27-29 Bryan

back home.

The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella Williams one day during the past week and by Charlie and Thelma Fleming on Sunday.

Coy and Myra Brooke visited on Friday with her sister Mrs. Frances Bensman in Coleman. Friday night Mrs. Lorene Beeler stopped by Christmas Day they went to Comanche for the day to celebrate with their son and his family. Brown and Patsy Brooke and children and grandchildren.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had all their children and most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren for the day Sunday. Those helping Edd and Ruby Hartman celebrate were Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Mike and James, Stanley and Judy Hartman, and Stephanie, Sandra, and Stacy Walker of Bangs, Cindy and Darrell Boyle, Mathew and Shannon of Bang, Ronnie and Beth Hartman, Jeremy, Jeffery, Angie and Heather of Lake Brownwood and Danny and Robin Guerrero, Brittany and Jordan.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had Christmas on Monday with their children Naomi Reed and Jason of Teague, Nancy Lowry and Kayla and Will of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bible of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bible and Debra of Sonora.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits went to Joe Wallace's on Friday and had dinner with Joe, Warren, Bruce and Twila. Saturday she went to Kathaleen Avants where she spent the night and enjoyed the holidays with Kathaleen's family. Wednesday, found Warren, Twila, Joe and Kelly out to visit and enjoy lunch.

Christmas Eve found the following at Casey and Evaline Herring's

for supper and the opening of presents: Pam and David Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville, Kenneth Herring, Jackie, Jeff and Jennifer Morris, Royce and Paula Cupps of Stephenville, Dale and Carol Herring, Pete, Jeff, Derck and Casey and Red Cupps.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes spent Christmas Day with her daughter and her family, Laverne and Doyle Evans, Dana and Lavonda Evans and children and Linda Evans and friend Stanley Brooks of Austin.

Christmas Eve found Odell and Junior Henderson being visited by their son and all their grandchildren, Billy and Barbara Henderson, Sheila, Andy of Bangs, Bill Henderson of Houston and Doris Henderson and friend David. Sunday they had lunch at the Trade Winds with Jane and Charles Bell of San Angelo and visited with Junior's mother at the Holiday Hills Nursing Home. Monday Junior's brother, Bob Henderson of Mesquite stopped by for a visit.

John and Juanita Naron had all their children home for the weekend. They included J.T. and Debbie Naron, Trey and Sterling Merkel, Janera and Monty Cagle and Rachael of Odessa, Jody and Angie Naron and Krista of Alabama and Jennifer Naron of Dallas. Sunday they were all joined by Jon's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pinson and boys of Brownwood for dinner. Visitors during the day were John's father, Johnny Naron of Bangs and Travis and Kim Edgar of Brownwood.

Holiday visitors with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis have been Jerry and

Cathy Ellis, Jamie, Bryce and Alicia, Anita and Benny Jarvis Girl and Cheryl of Johnson City, Tammy Ellis and Mrs. Grace Ellis, Cecil, Nona Bell and Tammy had lunch with Jerry and Cathy and children on Wednesday.

Those home for the holidays with Adolph and Doris Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and David of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCormick and Kyla of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and Susan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and Eddie of Houston and Steve Vaughn of Shreveport, Louisiana. They all returned home on early Monday morning.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Wednesday, A.C. and Lou went to Cindy and James Pelton's on Christmas Eve for supper. Troy Pierce of Waco spent the holidays with the Pierces, Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Myers and Michael of Edna are to visit the next week. James and Cindy Pelton and girls came out on Sunday and a nephew Phillip Sanders of Pilot Point was by a couple of times.

Pete and Iona Moore spent from Friday until late Monday in Hurst visiting with Pat and Mel Pollack and family and Terry Moore.

I hope everybody had a very Merry Christmas and will enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Coleman County Farm Bureau members who attended the recent state Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi are shown. They are, from the left, back row, Jack

Knox, Cliff Horn, Dick Jamison, Margaret Roberts, John Vance, Sammy Pate; seated are Doodie Knox, V.J. Horn, Virginia Jamison, Debbie Vance, and Lou Ann Pate.

County Farm Bureau Receives Awards

Ten voting delegates representing Coleman County Farm Bureau participated in the 55th annual Texas Farm Bureau State Convention December 4 thru 7, 1988, in Corpus Christi. Representing Coleman County were: county president Jack Knox and his wife, Doodie, John and Debbie Vance, Dick and Virginia Jamison, Sammy and Lou Ann Pate, Cliff and V.J. Horn, and county secretary, Margaret Roberts.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,550 delegates from 216 organized farm bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 9 thru 13 in San Antonio. John Vance of Coleman County was elected as an alternate to the AFBF meeting at the district 7 caucus during the state convention.

Featured speakers at the convention included Bill Banowsky, president of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Superconducting Super Collider Authority; S.M. True, Plainview, TFB president; Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

A business session filled the final two days of the meeting and the last

order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several conferences on the 1990 farm bill; animal rights; bio technology; environmental state legislative outlook; economic services; communication and information; and labor relations. Commodity conferences were also held.

For the 7th consecutive year Coleman County received the Public Relations Award for their scrapbook entry. The scrapbook was compiled by Margaret Roberts with Debbie Bodenckuck assisting with art work.

Also, Coleman County was the winner of the Safety Award which is presented to the county that best promotes awareness of safety in the community. Coleman County is active in CPR and DDC classes, the Child Safety Seat Program, Fire Prevention and Safety, Firemen's School, programs to the Senior Center and free blood pressure checks to members.

Coleman County also received an award for their work in the "Ag In The Classroom" program which is being taught in the 4th grades of Coleman County schools and around the state.

Awards were presented during the Monday morning session of the recent convention. Margaret

Roberts accepted the Public Relations and Safety awards and Jack Knox accepted the Ag In The Classroom award for the county organization.

A Shopper's Guide To Long Term Care Insurance Is Now Available For Asking

The State Board Of Insurance has published a new consumer pamphlet to assist Texans in shopping for long term care insurance policies.

"A Shopper's Guide to Long term Care Insurance in Texas" includes shopping tips and comparisons of premiums and benefits of most nursing home and long term care policies currently on the market in Texas.

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Div. 120
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The Amazon is too wide at many points for a person on one bank to see the opposite shore.

Farm Bureau Seeking Rural Hero For 1988

WACO: The search is under way for the rural hero for 1988, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1988 recipient will be announced March 20, 1989 at the 50th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Deadline for submitting 1988 entries will be Feb. 15, 1989, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1988. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1987 winner, I.D. Weeks, a retired farmer near Diboll, rescued Dr. J. H. McDaniel of El Paso from his crashed and burning Cessna 210 aircraft during 1987. Weeks received his award at San Antonio last March.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is associate director of safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

What The Cub Scouts Did On December 17

by Cub Scout Reporter
James Balderas

On Saturday, December 17, 1988, the Cub Scouts went on the mountain. They left on their trip at about 10:20 a.m. It was a chilly morning. The Cub Scouts walked about 30% of the mountain and they also ate lunch up there.

Cub Scouts who went on the hike were Chris Boyet, Benny Diaz, Jeremy Tomme, Josh Daniel, Derek Little, Timmy Ingram, Tony Aber-

Trickham News

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

They did not have Sunday school at Trickham Christmas morning. The 84 party was held at the community center last Thursday night with 19 present and all had a very good time. Russic James was the hostess.

I went to Church at Bangs Sunday morning and came and had Christmas dinner with the Kirk family and visited that afternoon.

Mary Lea Mitchell had all her family for the weekend for Christmas. Lea and Loyd Mock and family of Post and Betty and Damon Miller and family of Austin.

Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys spent Christmas with Leona and Hilburn Henderson.

Natalie and Rankin McIver news for Christmas day was that Darla and Terry McIver, Christie, Ami, and Brent Beal, also Janet and Roger from Merkel and children Joy, Chrystal and Katherine, Debra and Mac Boyet and children, were all there. Sherrie and Jim Blake visited during the day.

Joyce Kirk visited me Saturday evening.

The Trickham quilting club has a successful Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. There was a nice group there. We were glad to have the Methodist minister, Rev. Claude Davison, and his wife. They seemed to enjoy it. All the ladies brought candy or cookies, and coffee and punch were served and each brought a gift to exchange. There were 20 who attended the party and the ladies played Bingo at the last.

Ruysic James and Oneta James and Wanda spent Friday at Granbury with Inez and Melton Johnson and

nathy, David Coyle, Jason Lewis, Jason Wagner, Michael Donham, and Matt Stark. Adults along for the outing were Troy and Donna Tomme, Niki Donham, and Susan Daniel.

It was a fun day.

Christmas day all of Russic's family were at Roberta McShan's for dinner and Monday Yevie Cole of Brownwood is spending the day with Russic.

Visitors in the Carrie Stacy home Friday were Majorie Sullivan, her daughter Carolyn and her children, Bill and Tavy Marie Hildebrer, their daughter Barbara and her children, and Florence Stearns.

Saturday, Florence Stearns and Alice visited with Joe Grant and her sons Kenneth Grant and wife from Florida and Gene Rice from Duncanville. Then Alice and Florence, Barbara and Charles and Gregory and Sylvia and Mrs. Preas had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray Wells and children.

Visitors with Florence on Christmas day were Arvil and Verna Bolton, Alice Wells, R.C. and Ann Stearns, Dale, Sam, Robert, and Bill, Barbara Hardin, and Samantha, Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick and girls, Ervin Ray Wells, and Barbara and children, Gergory, Stephanie Wells and Mrs. Lubuta Preas from Silver Valley.

Mrs. Marguerite Simpson of Brownwood visited with Margaret and Warren Barton last Sunday. Christmas guests with the Bartons were Fran and Randy Barton of Houston, Karl, Teresa and Todd Bilibrey of Goldthwaite.

Rev. F.E. Suttle and wife visited Florence Stearns Thursday.

Last week Genia went to San Antonio to visit Brad and Tracy McIver. Genia visited with Gayla and family Saturday. They visited with the Harnell family near Burleson Sunday. She attended church and visited Gayla on Sunday. Monday Royce and Wanda had dinner with Genia, Gayla and J.W. Sellers and family visited Monday and Tuesday night with Genia.

Monday, Margaret Barton and Mrs. Boenicke attended the wedding at the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna for Danny Wheatley and Debbie.



In the top picture Santa and Mrs. Claus visit with children in Mrs. Newman's kindergarten class and the bottom picture shows them visiting in Mrs. Moore's 4th grade class. The visits took place during class parties held last Thursday before school was dismissed for the holidays.

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Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

Kristy Snider and Traci Hipp entertained the residents with piano selections and gymnastic routines last Tuesday afternoon. Their grandparents, George and Peggy Gould brought the girls for the visit.

A large group were present Tuesday afternoon to sing gospel songs and hymns for the residents.

The families of David Bullock and M.M. Sheffield just showered the home with beautiful flowers which decorated the whole house and were so very pretty.

Henderson Funeral Home gave calendars. Charles and Jean Caldwell gave a big box of candy. Steven Funeral Home gave four boxes of goodies. Rodney and Lois McCarty a big box of bananas and packages of goodies. Opal Riley made a big stack of lap covers and brought them out Friday morning. Tex Wright brought two buckets of popcorn from the Boy Scouts and Mrs. Freddie Aldridge gave a box of nice clothes.

There were four tables of 42 players Thursday afternoon. Several of the Senior Citizen group from Coleman came to play 42 with the residents. There next visit will be the 12th of January.

The Christmas Party was a huge success and enjoyed by the residents and a host of relatives and friends Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus passed out gifts that were under the tree. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Don and Bobby Caldwell, Charles and Jen Caldwell, Bobby Caldwell baked the cakes. Santa Anna Funeral Home employees pinned Christmas corages on all the residents.

Kathy Pearce, Anna, Erica and Robert. Patsy and Nathan Starr, Tammi and Kathy Watrous sang Christmas carols in the halls of the home Thursday night and gave each resident a candy cane.

Madora Gilmore is back home after a stay in the hospital in San Angelo.

The fourth Sunday service was conducted by the Assembly of God Church Sunday, December 25. Bro. James Ford preached a very inspiring message. Mildred Ford, James Posey, Vicki Gree and Bessie Parish helped with the singing.

The 42 games were enjoyed Monday afternoon. Lucille Wylie helped to make this a fun time.

Bertie Sullivan and Gladys Driskell are making their homes at Ranger Park Inn.

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Red Cupps visitors were Dick Baugh, Joe Wallace, Raymond Don Cupps, Royce and Paula Cupps and Vencie Estes.

Preston CVude visitors were Cleo Cude, Les Aderholt and Ernest Clark.

Kelly Roberson visitors were Alice Jena (Lovely) Couch, Desiree Bryan, Darwin and Billie Lovelady.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Arris and Pat Whitehead, Doris Rogers.

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Christine Sanders visitors were Lynna, Kenneth, Mandy and Micheal McCung, Tricia and Chris Hawkins, Laci Goolsby, Jere Ward, Dan and Barbara Johnson, Melessa Johnson, Peggy and Pat Johnson, Bernice Snedegar, Chris Sanders and Nell Myers.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Dan and Bonbye Caldwee, and son Don, Anna Pearce, Robert Pearce, Funi Masuda. Secret grandchild Anna Pearce brought Mrs. Caldwell a Christmas hanging ornament.

Lena Ingram visitors were Era Lee and John Hanke, Perry Bourland, Imogene Powers, George and Peggy Gould, Kristy Snider, Traci Hipp, Bea King, Donna Cummings, Gary Boyd, Fences and Lindsey Tyson.

Myrtle and Sam Estes visitors were Alta Benge, Woodrow and Vencie Estes, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Melissa Wristen, Brandi, James Lee Wristen, Gregory Flores.

Faye Casey visitors were Jean Bryan, Snow Herring, Joy Sheffield, LaVerne Davis and Tom Gilmore.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Thelma Bollinger received a visit

from Johnie Lanier.

Francis Tucker was visited by Bessie Parish, Gladys Day, Danny and Patty LaMadrid and children and Archie Tucker.

Martin Wallace visitors were Joe Wallace, Bessie Parish, Blackie Brock, Gladys Day, James and Mildred Ford.

Henry Goodwin visitors were Bob Goodwin, Henry Jr. and Merle Goodwin.

Annie Mae Hiner was visited by Shirley and Bernard Hiner, Louise Thomas.

Morgan French visitors were Boyd French, Woodrow Estes, Mildred and John Ellis, Aubrey French.

Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith, Margaret Bowman and her husband, Hettie Scarbrought.

H.M. McCarty visitors were Kate McCarty, Joan Bullard, R.O. McCarty.

Lilie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd, Nora Castillo, Nora and Lori Castillo.

Jessie Thate visitors were Red Thate, Brenda, Crystal and Wesley Bumgardner, Curtis and Jerry Olinger, Ruby McFarland.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Donna Cummings, Bea King, Kathy Downey, Ila Drake, Katherine Hornert, Virgie Morgan, Carmen Donham, Rev. Gery Boyd, George and Peggy Gould, Kristy Snider and Traci Hipp.

Mae Tyson visitors were Lindsey and Francis Tyson, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Madora Gilmore visitors were Maggi Robinett, John Tucker, K.G. Story, Joann Guthrie.

John Skelton visitors were David

Jewell Hosch, Gene McSwane, Claudine Keency, Mary Clifford, May Wallace, Barbarna Kingsbery, Lucile Smith, Lucile Wylie, Tom and Linda Gilmore.

Dosh and Gail McCreary visited his sister Mattie Ella Gray.

Mary Joe Lovell visitors were Becky Hubbard, Janell Rowe, Joe and Sharon Watson, Josh, Jeremy, Jason and Jeffry Watson, Wanda Wallace, Tommie Jenkins, Mabel Garrett, Kay Walker, Jimmy and Joash Casey, Tiffany Walker and Kathy Walker.

Velora Jackson visitors were Bobbie and Felton Jackson, Doris McFadden, Ray Lewman.

Vela Plante visitors were Mr. nd Mrs. Perry Bourland, Bessis Parish, Gladys Day, Claudine Keency.

Bula Fleming visitors were Charlie Flemibng, Margie Fleming, Ovella Williams, Diana Porter, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Bessie Parish, Gladys Day, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Carol K. Oltmer, Bro., John Stanislaw, Mary Clifford, Edwin Hipsher, Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery, Madora Gilmore, Harry Crews, Chanda and Margaret Simmons, Donna Porter.

Allene Barnett Visitors were <elissa Wristen, Fannie Gilbert, Anita Beal, Mitch Guthrie, Alta Benge, Tom Guthrie, Gregorio Flores, Andrew Flores, Marlanna Flores, Miguel Flores, Adela Flores, Billie and Monte Guthrie, Lee Vaughan, Avis Vaughan, Lee, Brandi and James Wristen, Vikki Wristen, Lin and Cindy, Bobbie Guthrie, Thomas and Della Wristen.

Corrine Story visitors were Gladys Murphv, Dora Kindley, Skelton, Les and Doris Aderholt, Barbara and Ken Giufford, Doc Skelton, Harold and Caroline Skelton, Ronda Skelton, Billie Guthrie Otis and Thelma Throgmorton.

Boyd McClure visitors were George and Peggy Gould, Kristy Snider, Traci Hipp, Harry Crews,

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, food, phone calls, visits, memorials, and cards during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

We especially want to thank Brother John Stanislaw and brother F.E. Suttle, "The Master's Men", and Gail Loyd. Your loving words, music, prayers and beautiful service you brought have helped sustain us during our great loss.

Also our deepest appreciation to Henderson Funeral Home for their efficient, loving care and consideration.

The family of J.H. Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Martin Felton Martin LaVerne McClatchy Minola McSwain and families M52c

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Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were Bill and Beth Moore, Weldon and Gay Irwin, Sherry Rice, Casey Herring, J.D. and Norma Ferguson, Robert and Maggie Robinett, Snow Herring.

Francis Horton visitors were Bernelle Pittard, Jewel McMinn,

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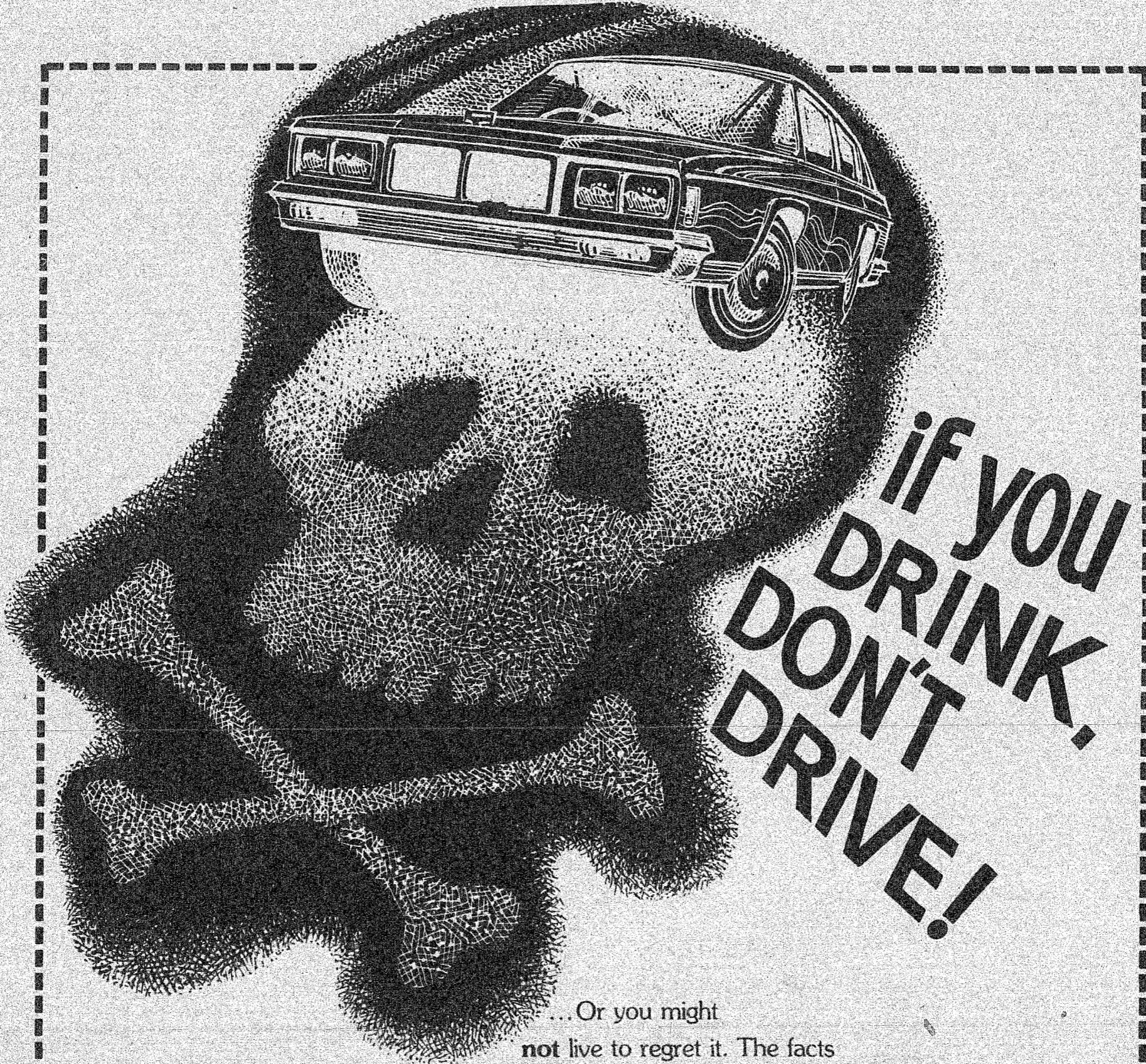
Conquistador Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 1790, Brownwood, Texas 76804 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Breneke, Jim Gill, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located Six miles southwest of Santa Ann in the Mathews (Breneke) Field, in Coleman County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1641 to 1651 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 521/445-1373).

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...Or you might not live to regret it. The facts speak for themselves. Drinking and driving are a deadly combination...one that can turn any holiday into a disaster. Saying no to that New Year's drink can mean the difference between life and death. Plan your holiday celebrating the smart way. Don't drink and then drive...and see that others are in shape to get behind the wheel. Make this a safe and happy New Year.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix and their guests, Patricia Greener and family and Judy Bryan, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan had their family with them for the weekend holiday season including Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and children of Converse, Anita Broadway and daughter, Meca Pollock of Austin, Mrs. Mary Hets, Paul and Julie of Spencer, Ok. Sunday, for Christmas lunch, joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Simpson Lake and Mrs. Candy Moore of Brady and Mrs. Mary Emerson. Dick and Rolan Deal and Elec Cooper and others called with Christmas Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children and Jerry Don Gleaton of Early visited Mrs. Mary Emerson and the Brusenhan Saturday. Other callers were Rose Cooper and Wilma Williams. Coming to visit and help Mary celebrate her 85th birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton, Joetta and Shellie of Early.

Coming to visit with Jack and Skeeta Cooper Friday through Sunday for Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Wesley of Temple. Wesley remained for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gregory of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Santa Anna, Monte Sheffield of Temple came Sunday for the holidays.

Nora brusenhan of Santa Anna had as visitors, Iris fenton of Coleman and Mary Lela Clifford visited Thursday afternoon.

Greg Mobley spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Oleta Mobley.

Gladys Hunter had a delightful Christmas surprise when Woodrow and Voncle Estes of Weatherford, former Rockwood residents, visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Brady Saturday evening enjoying visiting and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and their guests, Byron Densman and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young of San Angelo. The Ronnie Cooper family of Coryell came Christmas Day and spent some of the holidays with the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday in Anson for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hunter. Last week Mrs. Bryan accompanied her brother, Charles Hunter, to Dallas for a checkup, following surgery, visiting in the Roger Stutzman home while in Dallas.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Rodney and Robert, were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Edwards and Jennifer, Sherry Gilmore, Wanda Nail of Brownwood, Larry Gilmore of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford and Leann Habiter of Coleman and Dustin Kaedgen of Glen Rose.

Last Thursday, before Christmas, Mrs. Denise Rose, Jenny and Emily of Odessa, Mrs. Jamie Ray Casey and Lauren of Coleman, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady, Mr. and Mrs.

James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray Casey and Lauren of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, Jenny and Emily of Odessa, G.T. England of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and Laura Davidson of Arlington and Dr. Jones of Coleman met at Fern Baker's home and all went out for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker and Children of Abilene visited in the Baker home in the afternoon.

Visiting during the Christmas weekend with Tony and Wade Rehm were Bobbie Robicheaux, Kelly and Karen and some friends of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Richardson. Arriving Monday to visit several days were Vito Gilpin and children of Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams went to Santa Anna Saturday, Christmas Eve, to see the children at the Jake McCreary home open gifts. The guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Davidson and children of Big Lake, Gussie Wise of Coleman, Aubrey and Garland McSwain, Oleta and Greg Mobley.

Blake and Wilma Williams enjoyed Christmas Day dinner with Aubrey McSwain and Garland and Greg Mobley.

Mrs. Jane Wise, Kelly Smith and Susie Riley visited in the Williams home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Korby Wise, Lyndie Jo and Shawn came Wednesday from Vernon. Thursday night they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna and Hank and Darla and Hunter, for a big Christmas dinner, a tree and Christmas gifts at the Joe Wise home, with Joe and Faye entertaining their family.

Pointers For Parents

New For Your Child: Disney Figurines

"Clean your room!" Obeying that oft-repeated phrase may be easier for youngsters who get to put away beautiful collectible figurines. Those based on Walt Disney characters, for instance, are gifts likely to be prized by any child.



Disney Babies opens new doors to collecting.

The second edition of Disney Babies figurines—Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and the rest of the gang, depicted as one-year-olds—includes 16 fun new Disney collectibles, made of fine porcelain in a matt bisque finish. You can choose from four Disney musical figurines, nine Christmas ornaments, two sets of wall decorations and a special Disney Babies door plaque for a child's very own room.

In celebration of Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday, each collectible comes with a special card redeemable for a Mickey Mouse/Disney Collectible trivia card. Distributed exclusively by Goebel United States, these beautiful figurines are available at gift and department stores across the country.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son Mr. and Mrs. James and Helen Avant in Coleman. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and Mrs. John X. Steward of Brady and Jacky Lynn Avant of Midland, and Mrs. Helen Avant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rider, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Coleman.

Janet Morris visited during the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kline in Coleman.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping and transacting business in

Brownwood the past Friday. While there, she visited Mrs. Alie Morris.

My grandson Todd Rutherford was with me Monday night. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out plowing Monday.

Happy New Year to all!

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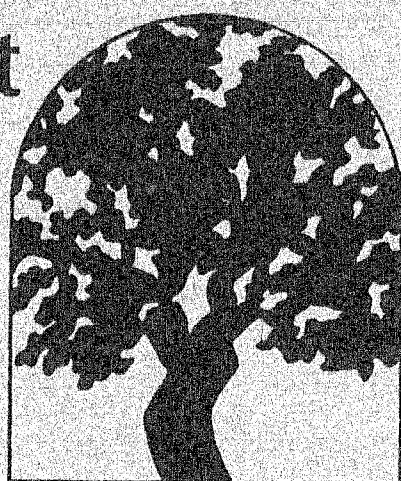
The Texas Department of Agriculture is offering a free Arbor Day information packet to anyone interested in participating in Arbor Day activities during the coming year.

Texas Arbor Day officially occurs on January 20 in 1989. However, tree planting and landscaping projects in observance of the holiday will stretch well into spring, depending on local planting conditions.

IDA is working with other state agencies and private organizations to promote greater observance of Texas

Arbor Day. It is anticipated that activities will be planned by schools, PTAs, Scouting organizations, FFA and FHA chapters, parks and recreation departments, garden clubs, botanical gardens and arboreta, service groups and the media.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said, "Trees and other landscape plants make our surroundings more beautiful, shelter us from the extremes of weather, enhance the value of our homes and help conserve our natural resources. I hope people all over Texas will get involved in this most worthwhile activity."



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Bite Into An Apple And Savor A Healthy Future



The adage "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" dates from the 19th century, and recent scientific research findings may find us proclaiming "an apple a day" right into the 21st century. Following, the latest news on some of the very healthy attributes of nature's most versatile fruit.

A good hearty whiff of apple pie or a mug of steaming hot cider may be the answer to all our relaxation worries. Studies conducted by Yale University professors Tyler Lorig, Ph.D. and Gary Schwartz indicate that the apple spice fragrance evokes a calming response in people, and it has even prevented anxiety attacks. "We confirmed that apple-spice produces brain activity characteristic of a person in a relaxed-but-awake state with eyes closed," said Lorig.

Did you know that biting into a crisp, crunchy apple may help prevent osteoporosis? Recently, a connection was made between the trace element boron and the hardening of bones. In a six-month study conducted by nutritionist Forrest H. Neilsen and anatomist Curtiss D. Hunt at the Human Research Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota, strong bones are essential for the prevention of osteoporosis, a bone-crippling disease that affects up to 24 million Americans.

A medium-sized apple has .445 mg of boron; applesauce contains .279 mg of boron per 100 ml and apple juice contains .188 mg of boron per 100 ml. "Boron has a remarkable effect on indicators that

the body is conserving calcium or preventing bone demineralizations," says Neilsen.

Medical authorities agree that a high cholesterol level is directly linked to cardiovascular disease. And apples may be just what the doctor ordered to help prevent a heart attack. In his bestseller, *The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure*, Robert Kowalski explains that the water soluble qualities of pectin, a form of fiber found in apples, contribute to the body's ability to reduce levels of cholesterol by actually grabbing onto the cholesterol and ushering it right out of your system.

Messy mud packs and goopy creams for a beautiful complexion may soon be beauty secret history. In the war against wrinkles, apples may be our allies. Dr. Eugene J. Van Scott, clinical professor of dermatology at Temple University School of Medicine, is currently testing the skin renovating properties of alpha hydroxy acids, which are non-toxic fruit acids found in apples and some other fruits.

Dr. Van Scott studied the effect of alpha hydroxy acids when applied topically on key areas of the face over a period of time. The initial findings of the study have shown fine facial lines disappearing after two to six months, deeper wrinkles after a year.

Today, "an apple a day" means more health per bite! Now we know that sinking your teeth into a crisp, crunchy apple can reduce stress, and may even prevent heart disease, osteoporosis—and wrinkles!

Dental CARE HINTS

Facts from the Princeton Dental Resource Center Saliva: "The Bloodstream of Teeth"

By Marilyn Miller DDS

According to dental researchers, saliva, "the bloodstream of teeth" is an important weapon against tooth decay. In the past, it was believed there was a genetic propensity for strong or soft teeth. It's now theorized that it's the make-up of the saliva that determines an individual's susceptibility to tooth decay.

Dentists know that calcium and phosphate are continually moving out of the teeth and into the saliva, leaving weak areas in the teeth. Fluoride in the mouth "encourages" the calcium and phosphate present in the saliva to go back into the teeth.

Our saliva coats the teeth by forming a pellicle or membrane on the surface of tooth enamel. One theory states that this pellicle or membrane, while it somewhat protects the teeth, also controls the transfer of calcium and phosphate between the saliva and the tooth.

Just as the blood brings to the cells of the body nutrients to keep them healthy, saliva brings to the teeth the minerals calcium and phosphate to keep them strong. So, for healthy teeth, brush with a fluoride toothpaste, use systemic fluoride and visit your dentist on a regular basis.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Another Christmas Day 1988 has come and gone. We truly wish each one had a nice Christmas Day. And the new year will be a very good one for everyone. We are all looking forward to a good coming year. Thanks to all.

Mrs. May McFarlin and her daughter Billy Wheatley and Lois Ann Harper gave a wedding reception at the High Rise apartments in Santa Anna today at noon for Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley's son Danny and bride-to-be, Debbie. The wedding was at the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna this Monday, December 26 at 6:30 reported by his grandmother May McFarlin. We certainly wish the young couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovan Snowden of Brady were Christmas Eve supper guests with his sister Me. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their granddaughter Janet were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Jerigan at Buchanan Dam on Christmas Day. These were old friends and they reported an enjoyable day of visiting and eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky and Cheryl Bullion and daughter Michelle of Glen Rose were Christmas Day

guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady and girls Stephanie and Melinda and Alicia were Christmas Day guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Also Mrs. Myrtle Roberson of Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. May McFarlin and her daughter Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley went to Stephen Funeral Home Sunday morning to be with the family of Mrs. Levi (Allie) Smith. Mrs. McFarlin spent most of the day with the family. Mr. Levi Smith is an uncle of Mrs. McFarlin.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady attended the Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn Friday afternoon for the citizens who make their home there and was with an aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Roberson.

We at the Rutherford home had a very nice Christmas and I must have been real good the year of 1988. Santa Claus was real nice to me. Those with me on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Tyler and Abilene, their daughter, Deborah of Abilene and son Barry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Ann of Coleman, Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd and Loyd's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jody and Tonna Frozer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Dena Boatright and girls Dena and Paige of Brownwood. We all had a very nice day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudson of Coleman, Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and son Ronnie, Jeff and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna and Janet Morris were present Monday, December 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris helping Mr. Floyd Morris celebrate his birthday on this the first day after Christmas day. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner with birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Saturday afternoon.

Ranger Park continued

Billy and Jaunita Mills.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Jerry and Sadie Simons Disa Chrane, Vicki Sellers, Ruby and Michael Thompson, Streak Turner, Edna Thoimas, Fannie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Del Funderberg, Eddie and Phyliss Dillard, David and Michelle Thompson, Ben and Myra Taylor, and Francis Tyson.

Estelle Todd visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Helen Todd.

Onnie Eden Visitors were Otis and Thelma Throgmorton, June Finlay, Harry and Margaret Crews, Amanda Yeatman, Carolyn Yeatman, Marian Kennedy, Dixie Aylor, Jimmie Crews, Maedelle Rodgers, Ora Taylor, Dorothy Watson and Hettie Scarbrought.

Marie Hill visitors were Kathy Downey, Ruby Parker, Ila Drake, Katherine Horner, Virgie Morgan, Carmen Donham.

Cora Mikeska visitors were Charlie J. and Dale Mikeska.

Cleo Canady visitors were Dosh Gail McCreary and Doris Rogers.

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